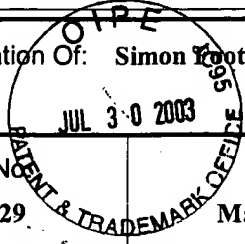


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 13203
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In Re Application Of: **Simon Y. Yoon, et al.**

Serial No. 09/424,629	Filing Date March 13, 2000	Examiner A. Chakrabarti	Group Art Unit 1634
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Invention: **NUCLEIC ACID DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON MASS SPECTROMETRY OR MASS SEPARATION AND BASE SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 28, 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: **June 28, 2003** until: **July 28, 2003**
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

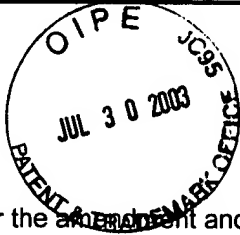
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	32	=	0	x \$9.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	-	5	=	1	x \$42.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$42.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$97.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$97.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter I. Bernstein".

Signature

Dated: **July 28, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on **July 28, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service
as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to
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